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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HOLLOW STABILIZER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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- ☒ 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings Figs. 1-6; 4 sheets are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-064906 filed March 8, 2001; 2001-339846 filed November 5, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign application are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| x 42 = | \$ | OR | x 84 | \$ |
| +140 = | \$ | OR | +280 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 740 |

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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